

PARISH NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Adult Bible Study: To Be Announced

Altar Society: Wednesday, June 10, after 7pm Mass

Finance Council: Thurs., June 11, 7pm, Wendling House

K of C: Monday, May 25, 7:30pm, Hensley House

Little Flowers: Adjourned for summer

Pastoral Council: Monday, August 3, 7:00pm

Stewardship Council: June 8, 7pm Wendling House

Parish Annual Feast Day: Sunday May 31, after 11am Mass

Upcoming PSR Events

June 2—Confirmation Practice & Retreat at 6:30 pm, Tues.

June 3—Confirmation at 6:30 pm, Wednesday.

LAST WEEKS CONTRUBUTIONS

General Collection: \$3213.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

May 23 & 24: Greg Weninger & Gary Wright

May 30 & 31: Kirk Bridges & Pat Howard



Adoration Chapel Hours

Continuous Adoration, Sunday 12 noon until 11pm on Wednesday (except during Mass on Monday and Tuesday) Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have any questions call Amy Gerber 316-772-7363

Father Kapaun Day Celebration

Friday, June 5—Sunday June 7

Pilgrimage Walk, Kapaun Day Conference, and Fr. Kapaun Day Mass. For information and registration, please visit: www.FatherKapaun.org and www.SLCWichita.org.

The Library Lantern

DVD - Malokai.

The story of Fr. Damain who gave his life to serve the leper colony. He volunteered for service with the understanding that he had full support of his superiors and civil authorities. In fact he was all alone. When word got out about the good work he was doing, donations that were received for his support were diverted by the superiors and authorities. He became everything - carpenter, confessor, planter etc. to those he served. Good Movie! - Larry Ayala



Mats for the Homeless

We'll meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the Wendling house from 1-3 pm. Bring a size N crochet hook and/or cutting mat and rotary cutter. We'll teach you how to crochet the mats or cut the strips. Contact Person: Cindy Nolte 620-345-3143. If you're bringing grocery bags for the mats please leave them in the Parish Center by the Secretary's office instead of in the church. Thank you.

Choir Practice for Confirmation

Confirmation choir practices will be Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm, Thursday, May 28 after the 8:00 Mass, and Monday, June 1 at 6:30 pm.

Totus Tuus

Catechetical Retreat: Prayer, Singing, Games, Catholic Teachings, Fun (Much More than Vacation Bible School)

July 19-24

7th Grade through High School-Sunday to Thursday (7:30 pm to 9:45 pm)

Grades 1 through 6 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Cost: Free

(Thanks to a generous benefactor of Sacred Heart).

Registration forms will be sent to

PSR parents in the mail.

Contact Joann Bergkamp (620) 463-2242.

STEWARDSHIP

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar donated by Cheryl McCart in honor or memory of all who served in the armed forces. If you would like to donate flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

Bookshelf

Mary Adams donated the bookshelf in the adoration chapel. The other bookshelf top was broken.

Painting

The painting located on the opposite side of the Adoration Chapel was painted by a parishioner, who gave her time and talent and wants to remain anonymous. It is the image of St. Margaret Mary, to whom Jesus appeared revealing His Sacred Heart. You will notice in the painting a monstrance (used for adoration). Margaret Mary had the vision while she was praying before Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. It is the official painting located at Para-le-Monial, France by Louis Caracciolo in 1690AD. The collage of parishioners from the time when Fr. Tom Wai was pastor is now located in the basement of the rectory.

That They All May Be One

Jesus prayed for His apostles and for all Christians when He said, *"I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us."* (John 17:21). Jesus also said, *"...on their behalf I consecrate myself, in order that they may become perfectly consecrated in truth."* (John 17:9). We hear much about the ecumenical movement, in which we pray all churches may be one. Pope Benedict said, that union of churches is based upon truth. So when churches of various denominations gather, they should highlight the truths that they have in common. Such as Jesus is God. Jesus is our savior. Jesus died, rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again to judge the living and the dead. When I attend the Council of Churches of Halstead and Sedgwick, I notice that those churches who attend the meetings have common beliefs and therefore they do things together, such as ecumenical services or vacation Bible school. During the meetings in which the Church Councils gather, we have the opportunity of working together to help the poor, and our local food pantry and to work for helping our local communities to grow in love of Jesus. Yet, there are some churches which don't participate in these activities and that's because they don't subscribe to all the common beliefs of those who attend. Perhaps not surprisingly, the churches which gather together for these events believe if you accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, you are saved. They believe in Scripture alone. They also believe Jesus is God. He's the Messiah and He is our Savior. Yet, not all of these teachings are based in truth. Scripture alone and accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior and you are saved--are not what we believe as Catholics. We believe the fullness of truth is found in both Scripture and Tradition. *"...stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter."* (2 Thess. 2:15). *We believe we need to accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, but also believe we must "work out our salvation".* (Phil. 2:12). A few years ago, several different parents told me they discontinued sending their children to the non-Catholic vacation Bible schools. One mother told me it was because a Protestant teacher was trying to convert her daughter, who was in 3rd grade. The other mother told me one teacher was making fun of our devotion and teachings on the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thanks be to God and thanks to a generous benefactor, we now have our own "vacation Bible school", which is called *Totus Tuus*. It's a summer Catholic catechetical retreat in which the youth play games, learn more about our faith, attend Mass and sing songs. The Catholic Church was founded by Jesus Himself and Jesus gave the Church the fullness of truth revealed by God for man's salvation. All other religions contain only partial truths. I would like to invite all our parents to consider sending our youth to a truly Catholic event, which will help them to grow in their faith and even defend it. We pray all religions will be one, based upon the fullness of truth given to the Catholic Church. This weekend of Pentecost is a good time to pray that all may be one in the Truth, who is Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. As Pope Benedict said, *"Authentic ecumenism is a gift at the service of truth."* *"Love for the truth is the deepest dimension of any authentic quest for full communion between Christians."*

Mon. May 25 (St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi)
 8:00am +**Patricia & Larry Ream** by Michael Ream
Tues. May 26 (St. Philip Neri)
 8:00am **Skip McCaulley** by Brenda McCaulley
Wed. May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)
 7:00pm **Mary A. Caddy** by Larry & Carol Denno
Thurs. May 28
 8:00am **Susie Gallagher** by Judy & William Laflin
Fri. May 29
 8:00am **Ordination Thanksgiving** by Fr. Edmond
Sat. May 30
 8:00am +**Arlene McGinn** by Janice McVicar
Sat.: 5:30pm+**Lawrence Baalman** by George Baalman
Sun. MAY 31 — TRINITY SUNDAY
 8:30am **Ordination Thanksgiving** by Fr. Edmond
 11:00am **People of the Parish**

**CATHOLICS ARE PRO-LIFE
 CONTRACEPTION DANGER**

Did you know the ordinary pill and IUD can cause the death of an unborn child? Within 5 days of conception, contraceptives prevent a fetus from attaching to the mother's womb. The mother loses her child and she didn't even know she was pregnant.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

(Not calendar or rhythm). 99% Effective, Moral, Safe. Couple to Couple League (Sympto-Thermo) Rob & Charisse Tierney, St. Mary's Newton, 316-283-1414 Family of the Americas Method: NFPWichita.org. Attend St. Theresa's Hosp. in Wichita, 316-685-5240.

Sick & Homebound: Jack Alt, Deanna Beek, Joseph Bisterfield, Kirk Bridges, Larry Bumm, Daniel Chavez, Vernon Klassen, Fr. Juan Garza, Edna Harrison, Cecilia Horacek, Roxie Jackson, Mercedes Malone, Jean Nold, Marissa Olson, Brennen Ostmeyer, Eileen Penner, Stacey Perkins, Holly Dealy Querubin, Irene Stone, David Wendling, and all of our Care-Home residents.

Souls of the Faithful Departed: Salvador Armendariz, Fr. Vic Bieberle, Fr. Francis Cox, Steve Davis, Fr. Michael Garrahy, Art Halsig, Ernestine Hon, Joan (Mangan) Johnson, Jane Jones, Vincent Marcotte, Jerry McGinn, Carol Munger, Marlene Pierce, Gordon Reichenberger, John Smithhisler, Kay Stanley, John White



Liturgical Stewards May 30 and 31

	5:30 Saturday	8:30 Sunday	11:00 Sunday
<u>Servers:</u>	Volunteer Volunteer	Connor Aycock Volunteer	Dean Robinson Karena Gerber
<u>Ushers:</u>	Larry Bumm Louis Eftink	Kenneth Weber Roy Aycock	Bryan Thompson Greg Weninger
<u>Greeters/Gifts:</u>	Mike Armendariz Carolyn Armendariz	Hilliard Family	Bryan Thompson Greg Weninger
<u>Lector:</u>	Barb Ward	Ruthe Spexarth	Leroy Ewy
<u>Holy Eucharist:</u>	Dan Nolte	Joe Bergkamp	Kimberly Hon
<u>Precious Blood:</u>	None	Jean Anne Gleason James Vaughn	Kirk Bridges Carrie Bridges
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	Cindy Nolte	Kenny Weber	Marvin Neises



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Tue. 10 am– 12pm

Catch us on the Web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

May 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon. 8:00am; Tues. 8:00am; Wed. 7:00pm; Thurs. 8:00am; Fri. 8:00am; Sat. 8:00am

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Weekend Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm to 5:25pm; Sun. 8:00 to 8:25am & 10:30 to 10:55am

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Jesus promised his disciples that he would send an advocate to lead them to all truth and to give them power to heal and drive out demons. Today, on Pentecost Sunday, we recall the fulfillment of that promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and empowered them to fearlessly spread the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Today we receive the seal of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. The same Holy Spirit that came to the Apostles as tongues of fire, enters us to deliver the same gifts. May our hearts be stirred, just as the first Apostles, to go out and proclaim the Good News.



**Sacred Heart Parish Family Feast Day with Talent Show
 Sunday, May 31st after the 11am Mass**

This year we will have a Talent Show with our Parish Feast Day Celebration. Play your flute, play the piano, sing a song, do a dance, prepare a skit, tell some "clean" jokes. Songs from the Hillbillies & Hee Haw. Give your time and talent for fun! Stewardship with FUN!

Ya'll come now, ya here! To schedule your talent, contact the Parish Office.

